

CORRECTIVE SERVICES — PRISONERS — DEMENTIA

3432. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services:

Can the Minister advise how many prisoners in Western Australian prisons (either convicted or on remand) have received a diagnosis for some form of dementia and can the Minister advise whether these prisoners are over 65, 70 or 75 years of age respectively?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

A comprehensive search of Departmental medical records identifies one patient with a diagnosis of Dementia, aged 83 years.